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SUBJ: IAEA TECHNICAL MEETINGS

1. AGENCY HAS INQUIRED RE U.S. RESPONSE TO LETTERS
INVITING U.S. EXPERTS TO ATTEND TECHNICAL MEETINGS
INDICATED BELOW.

2. FAO/IAEA/WHO ADVISORY GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL
ACCEPTANCE OF IRRADIATED FOOD, WAGENINGEN, NETHERLANDS,
NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2, 1977. SEE IAEA VIENNA A-161
DATED APRIL 20, 1977. NOMINATIONS WERE
REQUESTED NLT JUNE 30, 1977.

3. IAEA INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON NATURAL FISSION
REACTORS. SEE IAEA VIENNA A-183 DATED MAY 6, 1977.

4. IAEA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL FISSION
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REACTORS. SEE IAEA VIENNA A-186 DATED MAY 6, 1977.
NOMINATIONS WERE REQUESTED NLT AUGUST 1, 1977.

5. IAEA ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON METHODOLOGY OF
RADIATION EFFECTS EXPERIMENTS ON AQUATIC ORGANISMS
AND ECOSYSTEMS FOR THE EVALUATION OF EFFECTS OF
RELEASES OF RADIONUCLIDES INTO AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS.

SEE IAEA VIENNA A-229 DATED MAY 27, 1977 AND VIENNA 6801 AND 6973.

6. IAEA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES. SEE IAEA VIENNA A-286 DATED JULY 5, 1977. NOMINATIONS WERE REQUESTED NLT JULY 27, 1977.

7. IAEA CONSULTANTS MEETING TO DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR SAFE DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES INTO GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS. SEE IAEA VIENNA A-304 DATED JULY 13, 1977. NOMINATIONS WERE REQUESTED NLT AUGUST 15, 1977.

8. IAEA CONSULTANTS MEETING ON CORRELATION OF WASTE TYPE AND GROUND DISPOSAL TECHNIQUE. SEE VIENNA A-305 DATED JULY 13, 1977. NOMINATIONS WERE REQUESTED NLT AUGUST 15, 1977.

9. IAEA CONSULTANTS MEETING ON USE OF HAIR IN INVESTIGATIONS OF CONTAMINATION OF MAN WITH ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS. SEE VIENNA 6911 DATED JULY 28, 1977.

10. IAEA ADVISORY GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY ASPECTS OF INDUSTRIAL USE OF PLUTONIUM. SEE UNCLASSIFIED

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VIENNA 6884 DATED JULY 27, 1977. AGENCY HAD HOPED THAT LAMAR JOHNSON, LASL, WOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO VIENNA IN MID-SEPTEMBER TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF WORKING PAPER FOR THIS MEETING, BUT UNDERSTANDS THAT JOHNSON IS NO RPT NO LONGER AVAILABLE. AGENCY INQUIRES WHETHER LEO FAUST, BATTELLE-NORTHWEST LABORATORIES, COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR JOHNSON. JOHNSON HAS FULL DETAILS RE THIS MID-SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENT. AGENCY HAS ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT JOHNSON MIGHT ATTEND ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON SUBJECT TO BE HELD LATER IN NOVEMBER.

1. MISSION FINDS IT IS SPENDING AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME HANDLING FOLLOW-UP INQUIRIES RE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN AGENCY MEETINGS. WE WOULD URGE, THEREFORE, THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO EXPEDITE U.S. RESPONSES TO AGENCY INVITATIONS. UNLESS U.S. CAN RESPOND ON TIMELY BASIS, AGENCY WILL INEVITABLY RESORT TO DIRECT CONTACTS WITH U.S. EXPERTS, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND DEPT./ERDA WISH TO AVOID.

12. PLEASE ADVISE.STONE

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